

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HARUO MACHIDA ) : Examiner: Khanh Q Dinh  
Application No.: 10/748,227 ) : Art Unit: 2151  
Filed: December 31, 2003 ) : Conf. No.: 7138  
For: DATA PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS, DATA )  
PROCESSING METHOD, )  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM )  
STORING COMPUTER- )  
READABLE PROGRAM ) : November 21, 2007

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows, the claim changes being reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 10: